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Mysuru War Memorial civil works to end by April

Former Mysuru Assistant Commissioner C.L. Ananda and a team of officials inspecting the foundation works of War Memorial in Mysuru city recently.

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (MTY&BCT)- A grand War Memorial is taking shape at the NCC Parade Grounds adjacent to the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office, right in front of NCC Group Headquarters, as a mark of respect for the sacrifices made by the Defence Forces. The works on the Memorial is underway at a brisk pace and the civil works are likely to be completed by April 15 or by the end of April.

As of now, the steps of the 10-ft foundation in the form of a pedestal is being built on all the four sides of the Memorial and at the centre will be a 7-ft Sarnath Ashoka Emblem on all the four sides. The War Memorial will be 43-ft. tall, including the 10-ft. foundation.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Senior KAS Officer and former Mysuru Assistant Commissioner C.L. Ananda, an Ex-Serviceman, said that the civil works will be completed in April this year.

(See MEMORIAL on page 7)

Decommissioned battle tanks, RCL guns to attract visitors

Chikkodi MP Annasaheb Jolle writes to Defence Minister

Rajnath Singh

Annasaheb

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (MTY & BCT) - Chikkodi MP Annasaheb Shankar Jolle, who is a Member of Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence, has written to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh seeking the release of decommissioned tanks and RCL guns (recoilless launcher or recoilless gun) for the War Memorial.

Responding to the request on Dec. 8, 2022, the Defence Minister told the MP that before the decommissioned tanks and RCL guns are allotted to the War Memorial, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA)/ District Administration has to forward an application to Master General of Sustenance Branch along with recommendation of an Officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary in Government of India.

Undertaking for Army equipment: MUDA must give an undertaking to certify that its financial position is sufficiently sound to maintain the war trophies as per Indian Army standards. The undertaking must certify that the cost of the transport from the issuing Ordnance Depot to the place of installation will be borne by the MUDA.

MUDA must certify that the gifted items will be maintained and will not be disposed of without the prior permission of the Army and that the war trophies will not be sold or transferred.

(See TANKS on page 7)

Underground cables: No takers yet for MCC diktat

Contrary to MCC order, CESC demands annual fee from cable service providers!

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (SBD & BS)- It has been a week since the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has extended the deadline for various service providers to seek its permission to lay underground cables (UG cables) by Feb. 10. But the response till now is zero, indicating that like many ambitious projects of the MCC, this project too might be a non-starter.

At the MCC Council meeting on Dec.15, 2022, under the chairmanship of Mayor Shivakumar, it was decided to issue a three-month deadline for laying UG cables after clearing all the overhead wires. This includes electricity wires, television, telephone and internet cables. The intention of the MCC was to give the Heritage City thoroughfares a cleaner, safer and better look.

Corporators at the meeting insisted the Council to direct the service providers, who had been drawing cables on electric poles, to switch over to UG cables. A deadline of Jan.15 was also set for the task. But as there was a delay in issuing a press release, the MCC extended the deadline till Feb.10. But so far, no service provider has approached the MCC for permission to lay the UG cables.

When contacted, Mayor Shivakumar and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy acknowledged that not even a single application (seeking permission to lay UG cables) has been received so far.

CESC demands annual fee

Amid all this, confusion prevails among various service providers after Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) instructed them to pay the annual fee for using electric poles for cable networking. They are in a dilemma on whether to pay the annual fee or shift to UG cables and want the CESC or the MCC to clear the confusion.

Cables dangle from electric poles with cable boxes that can be easily accessed from the ground level. Usually, the cables are found lying on the ground after they are damaged in rain and wind. At places, the cables can be seen snapped and falling on the road dividers.

(See CABLES on page 7)

23rd Fond Remembrance
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Pramodh and Jemima
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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 17th January 2023

Award for six achievers

Mysuru, Jan.17 - Six senior achievers from different fields will be conferred with Anveshana Seva Trust's 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award at a programme organised by the Trust at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 11 am on Jan.20.

The awardees are: Prof. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal of the School of Engineering, University of Mysore, M. Mallaraje Urs, Retired Principal of NIE Industrial Training Institute, Mysuru, Dr. Arakalgud Neelakantamurthy, noted Medical Practitioner, G. Balakrishnaiah, State Resource Person of Education Department, M. Manjunath, President of Mysuru District Chemists and Druggists Association and D. Rajkumar Devaraje Urs, Wildlife expert.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M. Chidanandagowda will confer the awards. Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya will preside. Veteran litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will speak on HMT Lingaraje Urs edited work 'Arasu Chutuku Hilalugalu.' Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs and Anveshana Seva Trust Founder President Amarnath Raje Urs will be the guests of honour, according to a press release. For more details, call Mob: 96114-88043.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There is a four-letter word, which can be both a noun and a verb, that is in common use, or misuse, the world over. People of all ages, irrespective of gender or creed, have incorporated the word into their day-to-day vocabulary, often without giving much thought as to its meaning, or to the many meanings it can signify. The word is love, and it represents a range of emotions, from the commonplace to the sublime. We are all great lovers, but we love different things very differently. When I say I love my country, or my city, or my home, in each ease I'm expressing very dissimilar emotions. I might love watching a certain TV series, which is different from loving a pet.

Then there is what is called romantic love. Romantic love is an offshoot of what the Greeks called Eros, or erotic love, enshrined in the Kama Sutra, and the subject of much psychological analysis and investigation by Freud and others. The ancient Greeks used the term agape (ah-ga-pay) to denote the 'highest form of love,' and distinguished it from philia, brotherly love, which includes the love of one's family, parents, and one's children, and from philautia, love of one's self, or narcissism.

In the realm of ethics and sociology, agape is translated into altruism, the ego-trasnscending spirit of self-sacrifice of an individual for the collective good, as displayed by freedom fighters who risk their lives to subvert repressive regimes, or health workers who hazard death by coming to the aid of the disease-stricken. In his monumental testament to the transformative power of redemption, Les Miserables, Victor Hugo succinctly summed up the miraculous mystery of agape. "To love another is to see the face of God." As an atheist, I can think of no better definition of love. Or of God.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man severs neck artery after turning head suddenly

Festus: A Missouri man can consider himself lucky to be alive after he ruptured a neck artery and suffered three strokes because of turning his head too quickly during a game of pickleball.

Joel Hentrich, a 35-year-old "super-fit" man from Festus, Missouri suffered the freak accident in November of last year. He and some friends were playing a game of pickleball, a racket sport similar to tennis, when he quickly turned his head to one side to track a ball. He felt and heard a strong pop in the back of his head and immediately started experiencing symptoms that he had never felt before. Little did he know that that quick neck turn had set in motion a series of injuries that would leave him fighting for his life.

Doctors informed Joel that he had somehow dissected his artery, which had triggered three strokes in his lower cerebellum, the part of the brain responsible for coordination and movement.

Bottled message travels to Ireland in 18 months

Rostonstown: A message in a bottle tossed into the ocean off the coast of Nova Scotia turned up on an Ireland beach 18 months later.

Elaine Cullen said she was walking her dog in December on Rostonstown Beach, on the southeast coast of Ireland, when she spotted a bottle in the sand. "When I picked up it there was a plastic bag inside so I knew it must be a letter, so I brought it home and opened it up," she said

The note inside the bottle revealed it had been thrown into the water from a fishing vessel off the coast of Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, in July 2021. The note was signed by Eddie Strang, Claire, Brody Cottreau and Hime Muse.

Cullen found Cottreau on Facebook and messaged him.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Infertility Pregnancy is such a heavenly bliss. But unfortunately some couples fail to do so in their early years of marriage. 80 percent of them conceive in 1 year of unprotected relationship. Need to seek early advice when periods are irregular, Thyroid issues, obesity, maternal age more than 30 years. Seeking early help saves you from stress and anxiety as most couples conceive with simple treatments. Only 3-5 percent needs higher assisted reproductive techniques. Consider having a Pre-conception AI counselling before planning to conceive. So do plan your parenthood journey in safe and healthy way.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics And Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Nominated to chair National Panel

Dr. Renu

Mysuru, Jan. 17- Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Coordinator, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has been nominated as one of the chairs in the Assessment Panels of the GATI programme (Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions) by the competent authority of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.

Presently, the GATI programme is being carried out in 30 Indian institutions (12 Academic, 11 Institutions of National Importance and 7 Research Institutions). The Committee will assess and improve the representation of women and girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education and research and their role in leadership in various institutions around the nation.

JSS AHER achieves milestone in research publications

Mysuru, Jan. 17- The JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Mysuru, in pursuit of quality and excellence, has achieved a remarkable milestone of an overall h-index of 100 in SCOPUS database.

The h-index of an institution denotes the maximum number of citations received for the publications arising from the institution. The h-index, or Hirsch index, measures the impact of a particular institution/scientist.

A higher h-index denotes the quality of publications from the University and has been used as a reflection of quality of research by various ranking and accreditation bodies like NAAC, NIRF, QS and Times Higher Education Rankings.

JSS AHER has been continuously striving to improve the quality of research by collaborating with prominent Universities across the world and enhance the visibility and perception in research. JSS AHER has a total number of publications of 11,336 as on date with 5,327 publications indexed in SCOPUS.

The focus on multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary research has led to publications in high impact journals and resulted in 100 publications of JSS AHER having 100 citations each equating to an 'h' index of 100 in a very short span of time.

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- *For instance, the African Grey is known to live well beyond 60 years of age.*
- *Macaws usually live between 25-50 years, while medium-sized parrots commonly live between 15-20 years.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Height of internet addiction at a funeral in church...
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Priest: *Respect the dead.*
Visitor: *All small letters?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.60
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.27
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.50

VOICE OF THE READER

Asphalt dilapidated stretches near Vani Vilas Double Road

Sir,

For the past few days, asphaltation of roads is going on in full swing near Law Courts Complex, Zilla Panchayat Office on K.R. Boulevard, Vani Vilas Double Road and other adjacent areas. Surprisingly, these stretch of roads are reasonably in a good shape. There are other roads in the vicinity of Vani Vilas road like Geetha road, Balakrishna Rao road etc., to name a few which are in a dilapidated condition.

These roads have not been tarred for a very long time. This clearly shows the callous attitude of the authorities concerned. Are they blindfolded? What are our elected MLAs, Corporators doing? It seems that around Rs. 50 crore has been sanctioned in the budget to each Constituency for repairing roads. I don't know whether it is being utilised efficiently or not. I think only our elected representatives have to answer.

I sincerely appeal to our elected representatives and MCC authorities to open their eyes at least now and asphalt those roads that are in bad condition rather than asphalting the good and motorable roads.

—Arunkumar
Chamarajapuram 8.1.2023

Specially-abled students need opportunities: Industrialist R. Guru

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (SPN & BS)- City Industrialist R. Guru has suggested the teachers to take keen interest in shaping the career of specially-abled students, who are in need of opportunities more than sympathy.

In his address at the Annual Day celebrations of Mythri Institute for Mentally Challenged Children, Mysuru, held at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram, on Monday, Guru said "Nowadays, educated and eligible disabled students are getting opportunities in industries. If they are provided opportunities to work in various fields, it enables them to shape their future on their own."

The Institute, run by Mythri Charitable Trust, has been imparting education to disabled students for the past several years. It has helped several such students to shape their future. Parents of these students will be always bothered by the uncertainty about their wards' future. The co-operation of society and teachers to get rid of these worries is crucial, he said.

Industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoy said "Teachers should show motherly affection during the course of teaching mentally challenged students. It is only then, they can shape their future."

The service rendered by N. Venkoba Rao as the Head of Mythri is vital. It is a matter of happiness that he is being felicitated during the Annual Day celebrations, said Shenoy.

As a Lions Club member, Prof. Venkoba Rao has been selected for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) International Award instituted after Lions Founder Melvin Jones. The 'MJF' honour was conferred on him by Ln. N. Krishne Gowda, Ln. N. Subramanya, Ln. K.L. Rajashekar and Ln. K. Devegowda.

The special students also presented various cultural programmes.

Chairman of Mythri Institute Ravindra Joshi, Managing Trusee Prithvi Sudheendar, Treasurer Dr. Anil Kumar and several others were present.

District-level Millets Jatha in Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (RKB&BS)- Following United Nation's declaration of the year 2023 as International Year of Millets, a District-level Millets Jatha has been organised in city on Jan. 18.

According to Joint Director of Agriculture, the programme has been conceived to create awareness about the importance of millets under National Food Safety programme, by the State and Central Governments.

The Jatha will be flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra at 7.30 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at Palace North Gate. It will pass through D. Devaraja Urs Road and culminate at Deputy Commissioner's Office premises. The rallyists will carry various placards and raise slogans about the importance of millets, according to the Joint Director of Agriculture.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer, Superintendent of Police, District-level officers of Agriculture Department, representatives of agriculture firms and Farm Equipment Traders Association and NCC cadets will participate in the Jatha.

At 1 pm, a District-level Millets Fest and workshop have been organised at P. Kalingarao Gana Mantapa at Dasara Exhibition Grounds. The Fest will give impetus to cultivation of millets, value addition and use. The workshop is for producers and sellers of millets. Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil will inaugurate the programme. Minister S.T. Somashekar will preside.

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In the Termination of Parental Rights of Shibu Cherussery over Aadrika &

Case Name: Ameya Cherussery
Case Number: 650-2022-TR-00030 650-2022-TR-00031

On December 05, 2022, Liza Mahar of Gilmanton, NH filed in this Court a petition for Termination of Parental Rights with requests concerning:

The original pleading is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk at the above Family Division location.

UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT, EACH PARTY IS RESTRAINED FROM SELLING, TRANSFERRING, ENCUMBERING, HYPOTHECATING, CONCEALING OR IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER DISPOSING OF ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, BELONGING TO EITHER OR BOTH PARTIES EXCEPT (1) By WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES, OR (2) FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY LIVING EXPENSES OR (3) IN THE ORDINARY AND USUAL CAUSE OF BUSINESS.

The Court has entered the following Order(s):

Shibu Cherussery shall file a written Appearance Form with the Clerk of the Family Division at the above location on or before **February 25,2023** or be found in DEFAULT. Shibu Cherussery shall also file by **March 27, 2023** a Response to the Petition and by **March 27,2023** deliver a copy to the petitioner's Attorney or the Petitioner, if unrepresented. Failure to do so will result in issuance of Orders in this matter, which may affect you without your input.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Secretary to Govt. of India in city

Anjali Bhawra, Secretary to the Government of India (Social Justice and Empowerment Department), will undertake a 3-day tour of the district from today. Anjali, who will arrive in city this evening (Jan. 17), will stay overnight and take part in the 2-day Natl. Seminar organised by the Ministry at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel on Jan. 18 and 19. She will leave for Bengaluru on the evening of Jan. 19.

Kageri in Mysuru on Jan.19

Karnataka Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri will arrive in city on Jan. 19 to take part in an interaction meet on Electoral Reforms at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 11 am. Kageri will interact with many personalities and office-bearers of select Associations and Organisations on the need for reforms in the electoral system.

State-level Cultural Contests

Kaladhare Cultural Trust, Mysuru, has organised its 22nd State-level Cultural Competitions 'Kaladhare-2023' on Jan. 22 from 10 am to 10 pm at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	117.10 feet
Yesterday	:	117.36 feet
Inflow	:	729 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,166 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,272.28 feet
Inflow	:	366 cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.69 feet
Inflow	:	112 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

'Mother India a binding force; Nation comes first'

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at valedictory of 26th National Youth Festival, Dharwad

Dharwad, Jan. 17 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai called upon youths to keep Mother India as the binding force in all their activities, thoughts, actions and outlook.

"We are a diverse culture and we have people belonging to different religions and ethnicities who speak many languages. But Mother India is the binding force and no one can threaten us. Unity in diversity was the biggest strength of the country," he said.

The Chief Minister was speaking at the valedictory ceremony of the 26th National Youth Festival at University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) in Dharwad yesterday.

"Our lives must revolve around the nation and whatever might be our ideology and beliefs, nation comes first always," he added.

He said that the State Government had embarked on an ambitious scheme named after Swami Vivekananda through which it wanted to generate employment to five lakh youth by providing a market to local products with rural Youth Associations.

Bommai said that it was not the time to sacrifice one's life for the nation but it was the time to dedicate one's life for the progress of the nation.

"Time will wait for none and so also the nation. We need to develop our efficiency and capabilities. And if we don't achieve anything during our youth, then nothing much can be achieved in future. And if we have to reach our goal, then it requires continuous efforts," he said.

He referred to the example of mountaineer Tenzing Norgay who climbed Mount Everest at the age of 42 years. Tenzing had begun the preparation when he was just ten years and his efforts from that age helped him achieve the glory, the CM said.

He said that the youth were the assets of the country and because of their contribution, the country had been able to achieve many milestones.

He also listed out various schemes introduced and steps taken under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for facilitating the progress of the country.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, major programmes have been launched to facilitate comprehensive development of youth and similarly, the State Government too has come up with a youth policy along with the Vivekananda Scheme. Under the youth policy, priority has been given to education, sports, culture and personality development," Bommai said.

Elaborating on the significance of sports in life, he said: "Life is also a sport. You have to play cautiously to avoid defeat and aggressively to win."

Congratulating all for the successful conduct of the festival, he said that although the youth who participated in the festival were from different cultures and lifestyles, they had equal love and affection towards Mother India and that had united them all.

Earlier, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, delivering the valedictory address, called on the youth of the nation to contribute towards the nation's comprehensive progress and take the country to new heights.

He said that the active and enthusiastic participation of the youth from across the country reflected the unity in diversity of the country.

"Ancient Indian culture believes in the principle of 'Vasudaiva Kutumbkam' and on the same principle, the country was progressing further", he said.

Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur said that the youth were the strength of the country. He said that the youth summit conducted during the festival had been a successful initiative and the Government would extend it to colleges in all States.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Chairman of Legislative Council Basavaraj Horatti, Ministers Halappa Achar and K.C. Narayana Gowda and others were present.

Accused on the run since eight years arrested

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (MK&KS)- An accused, who was booked under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and sexual assault charges in 2013, who was to appear before the Court since March 9, 2015, but had gone absconding since then, has been arrested by Mandi Police on Jan. 10, 2023 near a dargah on Prince Road at Shivajinagar in Bengaluru.

The accused is 58-year-old Krishnappa Babulal, a resident of Vandemataram Nagar near Bannimantap in city.

As the accused did not appear before the Court for eight long years, the Court had ordered the case to be a Long Pending Case (LPC).

Mandi Police, who conducted an operation, arrested the accused in Bengaluru on Jan. 10 and produced him before the Court on Jan. 11.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and NR Sub-Division ACP Shivashankar guided Mandi Inspector S. Nagesh and staff Manju, Mahaboob Khan and Siddaraju in the nabbing operation.

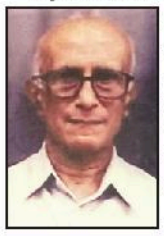
Gold chain snatched in city

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (RK&KS)- Miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a woman at Nethajinagar in city yesterday evening.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is Prabhavathi. She was on her way back to her house after visiting a shop along with her grandchildren when two persons who came on a bike from behind at about 6.45 pm, yanked off her 35 grams gold chain and sped away. Alanahalli Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case, collected footages of CCTV cameras installed in the vicinity and are investigating.

Obituary

Tufail Ahmed Mehkri



Mysuru, Jan. 17- Tufail Ahmed Mehkri (97), former President of Majlis-e-Rifah Ul Muslimeen (Muslim Boys and Girls Orphanage) and a resident of Subhashnagar, passed away yesterday afternoon in Bengaluru following brief illness.

He leaves behind one daughter and three sons including Arif Ahmed Mehkri, former Chairman of Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee and a host of relatives and friends.

He had also served in Muslim Educational Society, Farooqia Group of Institutions, Muslim Boys and Girls Orphanage in various capacities.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Namaz-e-Zohar in Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

S.N. Joshi

S.N. Joshi (79), Director of Advance Components, Mysuru, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons including Vikram, one of the Directors of Advance Components and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here yesterday.

Kalkunda Mariswamappa

Kalkunda Mariswamappa (82), a resident of Papanna Layout in Yaraganahalli, passed away yesterday at his residence. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura here this afternoon.

Suttur Srikshetra ready for six-day Annual Jatra from tomorrow

Suttur Srikshetra all set to host the Annual Jatra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji from Jan. 18 to 23. Anna Dasoha (mass feeding) will be held at Suttur on all the six days of the Jatra Mahotsava. Picture right shows Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji performing 'Dasoha Puja' at the Master Kitchen this morning as Suttur Mutt Junior Swamiji Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji and others look on. [Pics by Vatal Anand]

Mysuru, Jan. 17- The six-day annual Suttur Jatra will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Jan. 18 to 23. The Jatra features multiple events which are as follows:

Bhajana Mela

It features 29th State-Level Bhajan and Ekatari contests. More than 700 artistes from across the State are expected to take part in this event.

Exhibition

An industrial expo featuring a display and sale of a variety of Industrial products, Handloom products, Textiles, Handicraft products, Rural make products, articles made by Self Help Groups and Women Groups, Home and Cottage industries etc., are on display. This expo also features science and social science models made by High School students as well as Medical and Technical Expo.

Mass marriage

There will be a mass marriage at Suttur on Jan. 19. The free mass marriage is open to all casts and religions. Over 2,900 couples will tie knot on the occasion.

New buildings

The newly built Rathada Mane, Sri Chidghana Shivacharya Complex, Sri Parvatendra Shivacharya Complex and Sri Bhandari Basappa Odeyar Complex will be inaugurated on Jan. 19 and 20.

Books release

'Bhajanaanjali,' a book on Bhajans, will be released on Jan.18, while 'Siridhanya Isiri,' a book on cereals and millets, will be released on Jan. 21.

Krishi Mela

As in the past, the Jatra features an Agricultural Expo (Krishi Mela), based on the latest developments in agriculture and related fields. This expo features 'Krishi Brahmanda' on 1-acre area and also features a display of locally-bred vegetables and other crops. The expo features a wide range of activities and advances made in the agricultural sector.

Siridhanya Mela

As part of 'The Year of Millets', a 'Siridhanya Mela' has been organised. This expo features a variety of Cereals, Millets and other nutritious grains. Also, a contest on food articles made from Millets will be held and the best food items will be awarded prizes. There will be a few stalls featuring Millets and cereals.

Agricultural Seminar

The annual fair features an agricultural seminar on various aspects of farming.

Painting contest

A State-level on-the-spot painting contest for school children (1st to 10th standards) has been organised at 10 am on Jan. 21.

Chitra Santhe

An expo-cum-sale of art works of artists from across the country will be held and also, people can get their artistic portrait done on the spot on all the six days.

Sobanepada, Rangoli and Kite-flying contest

Sobanepada and Rangoli contest will be held on Jan. 18, while Kite-flying contest for school students will be held on Jan. 21.

Wrestling Tournament

A National-level Naada Kusti (Wrestling) Tournament will be held on Jan. 22. The winner of this National-level wrestling contest will be conferred 'Suttur Kesari' title and the winners of other category of contest will be conferred with 'Suttur Kumara' title.

Cancer Screening Camp

A three-day cancer screening camp will be held from Jan. 18 to 20, during which an awareness campaign will also take place. The screening will be done in association with Bengaluru's Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology.

Health Camp

As part of Jatra Mahotsava, a health check-up camp will be held on all the six-days of the Jatra.

Boating

The Jatra also features Boating at the nearby lake as a form of entertainment. The boating is available on all the six days.

Desi Games

There will be desi games (slush field race, Hagga-Jaggata, Kuntebille, Aliguli Mane, Annekallu, Chowkabara, Chaduranga etc.) contest across categories. The contest for men will take place on Jan. 20, for women on Jan. 21 and for students from Jan. 20 to 22. The winners will be presented cash prizes, a memento and a certificate.

Cultural Programmes

The event features Samskrutika Mela (Cultural Festival) as usual, that features more than 400 different programmes. More than 3,500 students from JSS Educational Institutions will take part. This apart, there will be special cultural events on all days from 7 pm to 9 pm. Also, various cultural and folk teams from across Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, will entertain the gathering on all the six days.

Photography Contest

A photography expo will be organised as part of the Jatra. The expo features two contests in two sections — DSLR Camera and Mobile Captured Photos. There is no age limit and entry fee for participation. Those interested in taking part, can contact Mob: 96866-77284 or 94486-09062.

Boarding and Lodging

Boarding and lodging will be provided for participants coming from far off Places at makeshift 'Kuteeras'. Also, all devotees attending the Jatra will be provided with food *(Prasada)* three times a day.

Transport

The KSRTC will be plying special buses to the Jatra from different destinations. Also, there is private transport.

Prabhat Pheri

As a peace and harmony initiative, a Prabhat Pheri (early morning march) will be held on all days in surrounding villages.

Those interested in taking 'Shivadeekshe' can register their names at Suttur on the evening of Jan. 19.

JSS Hostels Alumni Association Meeting

A meeting of Alumni Associations of JSS Hostels will take place on Jan. 22. The meeting will discuss a range of issues concerning various topics and subjects of national interest.

The Jatra will be attended by the Chief Minister, many State and Central Ministers, Seers from Mutts across the State and the country and other dignitaries, personalities and distinguished guests will be attending this famed annual Jatra, which attracts visitors from across the country and abroad.

For more details, log on to ***https://www.youtube.com/@JSSMahavidyapeethaonline***

The Jatra features important events which include Mass Marriage and Halaharavi Utsava on Jan. 19, Rathotsava on Jan. 20, Sri Mahadeshwara Kondotsava and Lakshadeepotsava on Jan. 21, Teppotsava and Veerabhadreshwara Kondotsava on Jan. 22 and other rituals of significance will be held on all the six days.

Free Digital Marketing Training
Programme for women entrepreneurs

FROM LEFT: ***WISE Vice-President Padmini Shivanna, WISE Secretary Rachana Mahesh, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju, NIA Hon. President Ramakrishne Gowda and WISE President Vasantha Kumari releasing the poster of digital training programme for women, at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Tyagaraja Road in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (PM&BS)- Under the slogan 'The Digital Transformation,' UBUNTU Consortium of Women Entrepreneur's Associations has organised a free Digital Marketing Training Programme for the women entrepreneurs of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts, on Jan. 21 and Jan. 24.

The online training will be conducted on Jan. 21 from 9 am to 1 pm, while the offline training will be conducted on Jan. 24, from 9 am to 6 pm at Skanray Technologies Auditorium, KIADB Road, Koorgalli, Hebbal Industrial Area.

President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI) K.B. Lingaraju told media persns this morning, "the social media and blog aided by internet have made it easy to reach the people. Hence, digital marketing assumes significance. The training programme intends at brand expansion, augmentation of revenue, reach from local to global level, easy learning, fast growth, multi techniques — B2B and B2C Marketing and building online campaign regarding the products."

Interested women can register online on the link given below: ***https://forms.gle/HmqhVmkhgJhHc3339***

Till date, 192 have registered for the training programme and the provision is made for the participation of 300 people. The laptop or Android mobile phones are must for the virtual training programme. **Last date for registration is Jan. 19**, he said.

The posters of the training programme were also released on the occasion.

Women in Small Enterprises (WISE) Vice-President Padmini Shivanna, WISE Secretary Rachana Mahesh, **Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA)** Honorary President Ramakrishne Gowda and WISE President Vasantha Kumari were present.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra will inaugurate the training programme. Mayor Shivakumar, UBUNTU President and retired Chief Secretary to State Government K. Ratna Prabha, MP Pratap Simha and others will be the chief guests.

Dog Show on Jan. 22:
Contest poster released

Canine Club of Mysore (CCM) President B.P. Manjunath, flanked by Hon. Secretary Dr. Sanjeeva Murthy *(left)* ***and Vice-President Dr. D.T. Jayaramaiah, releasing the poster of Dog Show at the press meet in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (PM&KS)- Canine Club of Mysore (CCM), affiliated to Kennel Club of India (KCI), has organised the 9th and 10th All India Championship Dog Show along with 9th Show of Society for Indian Breeds of Dogs in city.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this afternoon, CCM President B.P. Manjunath said that the Dog Show will be held on Jan. 22 (Sunday) from 9 am at Bharat Scouts & Guides Grounds near the DC's Office and will culminate with prize distribution at 8 pm. C.V. Sudarshan from Chennai and T. Preetham and Yashodhara Hemachandra from Bengaluru will be the judges.

This Dog Show competition will be held as per the guidelines of KCI and over 412 pet dogs from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Ooty, Kodagu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Chennai, Pune and other places have already registered online, he added.

Manjunath said that there will be no spot registrations and pet owners should register their pets' names three days before the competition by logging on to ***www.dogsnshows.com***

Pets participating in the competition should be microchipped and should have documents pertaining to three generations. The judges have all rights to disqualify pets creating noise, aggressive and biting and not co-operating with judges. Cross breeds are not allowed. A special dog show of desi breeds such as Mudhol will be the special attraction at the Dog Show. The top 9 dogs will be selected as 'Best in Show,' he added.

Statewide BJP Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra from Jan. 21 to Jan. 29

Bengaluru, Jan. 17- With the Assembly polls round the corner, the ruling BJP will be taking out a 'Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra' across the State from Jan. 21 to 29.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said that the party will take out the Yatra covering all the 39 Organisational districts and 312 Mandals.

Pointing out that BJP National President J.P. Nadda will launch the Yatra at Vijayapura on Jan. 21, he said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, former CM B.S. Yediyurappa and other top BJP leaders will be taking part in the Yatra.

Highlighting the salient features, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that the Yatra aims to reach out to beneficiaries of all State and Central Government schemes and other families. During the course of the Yatra, the beneficiaries of popular schemes such as Jandhan, PM Kisan, PM Awas, Ujwala, Raitha Vidyanidhi etc., will be contacted. Also, a party sticker will be pasted on the homes of beneficiaries, for which 3 crore stickers have been prepared, he said adding that the event will be held simultaneously at more than 58,000 booths in all districts.

He further said that the Yatra will draw to a close on Jan.29 after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's *Mann Ki Baat* programme to be broadcast on Radio.

Valedictory of KSOU coaching camp

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (PM&DM)- The valedictory of KAS and other competitive exams coaching camp conducted by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, will take place at Kaveri auditorium in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur Road in the city at 11 am on Jan. 19.

Senior IAS Officer Dr. M.R. Ravi will address the aspirants while MUDA Secretary Dr. N.C. Venkataraju, a KAS Officer will release 'Mukta Bhandara' study book and interact with the participants. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase will preside. More than 190 aspirants from different parts of the State attended the coaching camp which commenced on Nov.29, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944.

Essay contest on Netaji for PUC students at KSOU

Mysuru, Jan. 17- To commemorate the 125th birth anniversary celebrations of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised an essay competition for PUC students on the subject "Bharatada Rashtriyatege Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avara Kodugegalu (Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's contribution to India's Nationalism)" on Jan. 23 at Kaveri auditorium in Muktagangothri campus from 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Interested PU students may register their names through the following WhatsApp numbers before Jan. 22: Dr. Manjunath: 91108-73218 or Dr. Jyothi Shankar: 94486-03159 or Ganesh: 99647-60090.

Essay can be written in both Kannada and English and the duration of competition is one hour. Decision of the judges is final.

The winner of the first prize will get a cash of Rs. 5,000, a Certificate and Memento; second prize: Rs.3,000, a Certificate and Memento; third: Rs.2,000, a Certificate and a Memento, says a press release from KSOU.

Week-long Tribal Youth Exchange Programme in city from tomorrow
Formal inauguration on Jan. 19

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (PM&DM)- The week-long 14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme, organised under the joint aegis of Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghatan-Karnataka and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, will take place at Fine Arts College along Bogadi Road in Manasagangothri here from Jan. 18 to 24.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghatan Field Director (Southern States) M.N. Nataraj said that the week-long event will begin with a Yoga Session at 6.30 am tomorrow (Jan.18), followed by an introduction/ice-breaking session, registration of participants & distribution of kits, cultural programmes etc.

The formal inauguration of the event will be held at 10 am on Jan. 19, which will be attended by District Minister S.T. Somashekar and Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman Kote M. Shivanna. The event features a couple of interactions with resource persons, a variety of youth activities, cultural activities, yoga sessions, declamation contest among the participants on patriotism and Nation building, visit to prominent tourist spots in and around the city, seminar on various topics including ayurvda medicines, yoga and meditation, new technology for youth etc., on different dates, Nataraj said adding that the valedictory will take place at 9 am on Jan. 24.

He further said that the event will be attended by over 200 tribal youths and 20 officials from States such as Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana, Maharashtra and Bihar. A few folk troupes of the State will be taking part in the cultural exchange programmes to take place on the evening of Jan. 22 and 23, he added.

University of Mysore NSS Programme Co-ordinator M.B. Suresh and Nehru Yuvakendra-Mysuru Programme Officer Chinnagirigowda were present at the press meet.

Mysuru War Memorial civil works to end by April

War Memorial works underway in Mysuru.

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"The four-faced granite stones that have been procured from Patel Puttamadaiah's quarry in Chamarajanagar will be polished and the contract has been awarded to city sculptor Arun Yogiraj," C.L. Ananda said.

Sculptor Arun Yogiraj from Mysuru has good experience in such carving and polishing works. He shot to fame after he carved the statue of Adi Shankaracharya installed at Kedarnath and the statue of Subhas Chandra Bose installed in New Delhi — both inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi.

"After the stones are polished, the engraving work will be taken up where the insignias of the Indian Army, Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force will be carved and painted with the reliable American white paint. This paint is long-lasting and is used in well-known stone sculptures all over the world. The three other sides will have the insignia of the Armed Forces and the Armoury that include Army tanks, Fighter aircraft, Navy ships, Guns, Artillery and other weapons," Ananda said.

"A donor has come forward to donate the 7-ft Sarnath Ashoka Emblem and he wants his name to be anonymous," he added.

Plans are afoot to install decommissioned battle tanks and RCL guns (recoilless launcher or recoilless gun) at the War Memorial as an added attraction, the KAS Officer said.

"I would like to thank Annasaheb Shankar Jolle and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for their efforts in securing the decommissioned military equipment to the Mysuru War Memorial. The Defence Minister has responded positively to the request and has assured co-operation," Ananda stated.

Another case lodged against Santro Ravi at Devaraja Police Station

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (RK&KS)- K.S. Manjunath alias Santro Ravi's wife (victim) has lodged another complaint against him at Devaraja Police Station here yesterday, according to Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar.

In her complaint, she has stated that her husband Ravi along with his friend Prakash, had hit her scooter on Nov. 22, 2022 when she was going to Devaraja Market and stole the cheque book which was kept in the scooter dickey.

She has alleged that Ravi and Prakash, using the two cheque leaves signed by her, had produced the same to the Bank and had withdrawn money from her account thus cheating her.

Based on the complaint, Devaraja Police have booked a case under IPC Sections 465, 468, 506, 420 and 34.

Meanwhile, a four-member team of CID Police, who are in Mysuru, have taken over the case which was transferred to them by the State Government and are likely to submit an application to the Court seeking custody of Santro Ravi and other two accused soon. It may be mentioned that Ravi's wife had earlier lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station.

Underground cables: No takers yet for MCC diktat

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Besides, there is an objection towards CESC issuing permission on the basis of an annual fee. During cable repair, there are chances of fatality in case the workers come in contact with live electricity wires. Hence no permission should be given for fixing cables on these power poles, sources said.

It is better to shift to UG cables, which may not happen at one go, but the process should be started at the earliest. The MCC and CESC must act in coordination in view of public safety, said people in the know of things.

Sources added that if at all the switch to UG cables is sudden, students and the commercial sector will be severely inconvenienced with disruption in internet services. As such, the task must be completed in phases, with prior information and intimation. Gradually, the service providers can opt for UG cables.

It may be recalled here that in the wake of certain service providers using electric poles to connect cables, CESC staff had recently conducted a drive on D. Devaraj Urs Road, Shivarampet, Vinobha Road and several other places and disconnected the illegally drawn cables.

Decommissioned battle tanks, RCL guns to attract visitors

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Usually, decommissioned tanks and guns are placed at Museums/ Memorials like these as an added attraction for the visitors and to arouse their interest in India's battle gear and the technological advancements.

The overall stock of obsolete battle tanks and guns for issue at Museums/Memorials and at other places is limited to the equipment declared surplus in the previous financial year, out of which, 20 percent is allocated for issue to private organisations, educational institutions, colleges, schools, NGOs and others.

As per the procedures, these organisations have to pay 5 percent of the book value of the equipment, besides bearing the cost of transportation.

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Annual Day of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar and The Acme School

Mysuru, Jan. 17- The 28th Annual Day celebration of JSS Public School, J.P.Nagar, was held recently. Prof. H. Rajashekar, Incharge Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, was the chief guest.

Ramachandra Raje Urs, DDPI, Mysuru, delivered the valedictory address. S.P. Manjunath, Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presided. Principal K. Smitha Kurup presented the annual report. Sreelakshmi Kumar, CCA Co-ordinator, read out the CCA report. School Captain S.M. Mahadev Prasad welcomed. Poornasrinidhi, School Vice-Captain, proposed a vote of thanks. The toppers who excelled in academic performances from LKG to X were awarded and CCA prizes were distributed. The prizes for Inter-School Debate competition and Classical Duet Dance competition conducted during "Manasadhara Fest" were also distributed. The House Trophy was bagged by Shastri House and runner up Trophy was given to Tagore House. The cultural programme theme was "RHAPSODY" and children from LKG to X presented different dances and mimes pertaining to the theme.

Mysuru, Jan. 17 - Rotary Mysore South East Charitable Trust (RMSECT) and The Acme School, Niveditanagar, celebrated its 22nd Annual Day at Kalamandira recently.

Dr. B.N. Raveesh was the chief guest. Rtn. Dwarakanath was felicitated on the occasion. Rtn. C. Sharath Kumar presided. Kamala Ranjit Educational Society's Secretary R. Arun Singh, Rtn. M. Mohan, President, Rotary Club of Mysore South East, Rtn. Venkateshwar Rao, Vice-Chairman, Rotary Mysore South East Charitable Trust and the Principal of The Acme School R. Subhashini were present on the occasion.

Folk theme at KNC Innovative Global School

Mysuru, Jan. 17- KNC Innovative Global School (KNCIGS), Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, celebrated its 9th Annual Day in the Convocation Hall, KSOU campus, recently. Students presented eye-catching events on the theme "World Folk" where one could witness unique talents and many more features of the students.

The Annual Day was organised at two levels — morning session for Montessori students which was inaugurated by N. Malleshwari, Block Education Officer (BEO), Mysuru Rural. Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar (retired KAS Officer), School Chairman, presided.

The afternoon session for Primary and Higher Primary pupils was inaugurated by the chief guest R.A. Chetan Ram, Dean of Parivarthana School and College, Srirangapatna.

Dr. K.N. Chandrashekhar, K.A. Hemavathi, Principal and Suruchi Singh, Coordinator, were present. Dazzling dance performances by the students enthralled the audience.

Byrapura Govt. First Grade College for Women gets NAAC B++ grade

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (BS)- The Government First Grade College for Women at Byrapura in T. Narasipur, has secured B++ grade from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). With CGPA-2.82 of 4-point scale for the next five years, the College has joined the list of very few institutes that have secured NAAC grading, in the first round of assessment itself.

NAAC Peer team visited the College on Dec. 28 & 29, 2022 and had evaluated the facilities on various scales. Basic infrastructural facilities, maintenance, teaching faculty, students contributions, teaching and learning methods, institutional values and best practices at the College were appreciated by the team.

Prior to the Peer Team's visit, third party assessment was made on the basis of the data submitted by College.

The College has completed nine years of inception and has a student strength of 578. The four-storey building constructed at the cost of Rs. 25.5 crore is split into two blocks which includes 42 class rooms, 10 laboratories and other facilities.

College Principal Dr. V.V. Jagadish stated that "We are committed to provide quality education and the recent feat is the result of strenuous efforts. Ever since the College was started, we have been acting in compliance with the academic structure and policies. Besides, opportunities are being provided to the students from rural areas to pursue studies in various departments. The transparent and continuous evaluation are in place to aid the overall development of the students."

NCC cadets' cleaning drive at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Jan. 17 - The 14 Karnataka Bn NCC participated in the cleaning drive at Mysore Palace premises under *Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan* recently.

Around 200 NCC cadets from JSS College, Ooty Road, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Police Public School and Mahabodhi School and 10 staff of this unit participated in the event as part of social service and Community Development activities of NCC.

The cadets carried out cleaning of statues and premises of the Palace and collected waste.

The cadets also got an opportunity to see the marvel and beauty of the Palace and collected information about the History of Palace and Kings of Mysore and their contribution to the region. The activity served as both Educational Tour and *Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan* for the NCC cadets. This initiative by NCC units was to generate interest among students and general public about the importance of joining NCC which serves as a stepping stone for the youths to participate in nation-building.

18th Nirantara Kalemane Festival

2nd Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aaradhana Nritya Mahotsava on Jan. 22

Sri Purandara Thyagaraja Kalemane National Award Ceremony

Padmini

Usha

Dr. Kesavaraja

Pulikeshi

Veena

Radhika

Roopa

Manjula

Mysuru, Jan. 17- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, will present its 18th Nirantara Kalemane Festival, 2nd Sri Purandaradasa & Sri Thyagaraja Aaradhana Nritya Mahotsava and Sri Purandara Thyagaraja Kalemane National Award Ceremony - 2023 at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, on Jan. 22 at 3.30 pm.

Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest.

Sri Purandara Thyagaraja Kalemane National Award-2023 will be conferred on the following Bharatanatyam Gurus: Vidushi Padmini Sreedhar of Nritya Gaana Academy of Performing Arts, Bengaluru, Vidushi Usha Harish of Nrityopasana Kala Kuteera, Bengaluru, Dr. Kesavaraja Balakrishnan, Founder-Director of Sri Jayakrishna Arts Abode, Chennai, Kalayogi Guru Pulikeshi Kasturi, Artistic Director of Shantala Arts Academy, Vidushi Veena Gangadhar, Artistic Director of Natya Taranga Nrityalaya, Vidushi Radhika Chari Sridharan, Artistic Director of Rdance School, Bengaluru, Vidushi Roopa Kiran Kumar, Harmony Music and Art Centre, Dubai and Kuchipudi Guru Vidushi Manjula Palla Indraganti of Natyahela Kuchipudi Dance Academy.

Dance features

Purandaradasa Devaranama and Jagadaanandakaaraka performance by the disciples of KPAC, Mysuru; Concept and Choreography: *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, KPAC.

Dudukugala performance by the disciples of Natyantaranga, Bengaluru; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Samudyatha Bhat.

Saadinchane by the disciples of Shantala Arts Academy; Concept and Choreography: Kalayogi Guru Vidwan Pulikesh Kasturi.

Kanakana Ruchira by the disciples of Sri Jayakrishna Arts Abode, Chennai; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidwan Dr. Kesavaraja Balakrishnan.

Endaro Mahaanubhavulu by the disciples of Shriganesha Sangeetha Nrithyalaya Charitable Trust, Mysuru; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Arathi Arun.

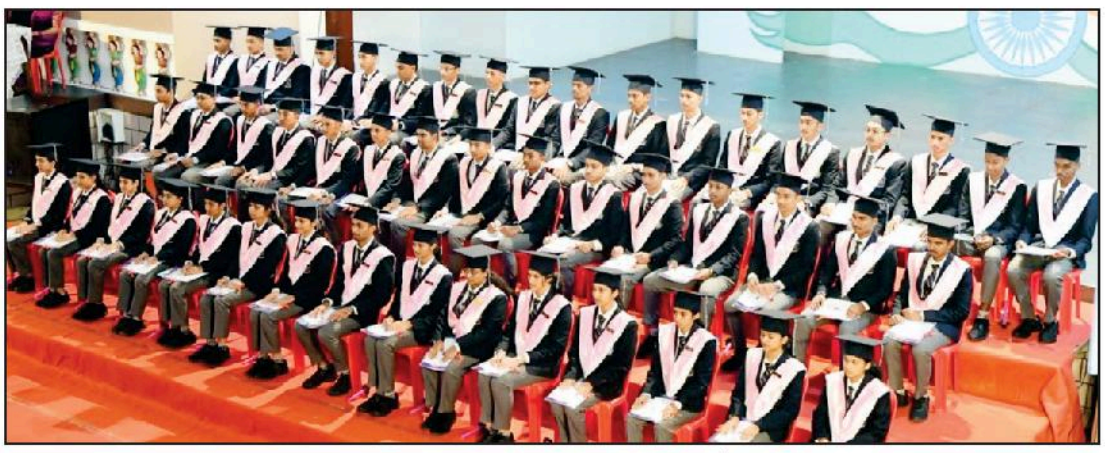
Performances to the Devaranamas/compositions of Sri Purandaradasa by the disciples of Nritya Gaana Academy of Performing Arts, Bengaluru; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Padmini Sreedhar; Performance by the disciples of Natyahela Kuchipudi Dance Academy, Bengaluru; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Manjula Palla Indraganti.

Performance by the disciples of Nrityopasana Kala Kuteera, Bengaluru; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Usha Harish.

Another performed by the disciples of Harmony Music and Art Centre, Dubai; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Roopa Kiran Kumar; performance by the disciples of Rdance School, Bengaluru; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Radhika Chari Sridharan.

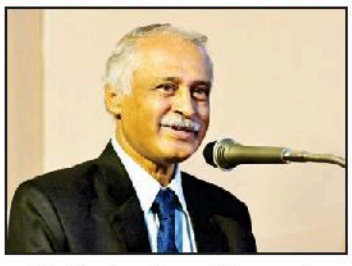
Performance by the disciples of Natya Taranga Nrityalaya, Bengaluru; Concept and Choreography: Guru Vidushi Veena Gangadhar.

Graduation Ceremony at COPS PU College



Mysuru, Jan. 17- Coorg Public School (COPS) and Pre-University College celebrated its Graduation Ceremony for the 2022-23 batch of II PUC students recently. The formal handing over of the School Flag and the Mace to the Principal was officially done by the Head Boy and the Head Girl respectively.

Principal S. Vijayalakshmi administered the pledge to graduands who promised to strive for excellence in all that they do and abide by the core values instilled in them by the institution.



Dr. Sudarshana Ramaraju

Chief guest Dr. Sudarshana Ramaraju advised the students to make the right choices that determine the course of their future. He urged the students to choose a profession that would be much more than a job and to focus on opportunities that bring happiness and contentment.

President of the School Trust M.M. Thimmaiah emphasised on the need to cultivate good habits and to forge ahead one step at a time to achieve excellence.

This ceremony was attended by the parents of the graduands, Trustees and guests.

CAVA Mela-2023 from Jan. 20 to 22; Inauguration of new buildings

CAVA Lecturers Prof. Chandrashekar and Binduraya R. Biradar, CAVA Acting Dean A. Devaraju, Kuncha Kavya Samskritika Samiti Secretary Pranav Bellare and Joint Secretary Dhruvaraj seen releasing the poster of 'CAVA Mela-2023' at Pathrakartara Bhavana in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (PM&TRR)- City-based Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) has organised CAVA Mela for the year 2023 from Jan. 20 to 22 at its premises in Siddarthanagar.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavana in city yesterday, CAVA Acting Dean A. Devaraju said that new buildings of CAVA will also be inaugurated on Jan. 20.

Giving details of the three-day event, Devaraju said that CAVA Mela-2023 will be inaugurated by District Minister S.T. Somashekar on Jan. 20 at 10.30 am while the new buildings of the institution will be inaugurated by Kannada & Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar.

MLA Tanveer Sait will preside. Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Sumalatha Ambarish, all MLAs and MLCs and Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations will be present at the function, he said.

"CAVA Mela is being organised every year since 2005 during December-January, though it was suspended for the last two years because of COVID pandemic. This time we are organising the Mela in a special way. An expo of painting, sculpture, graphics, photography and photo-journalism will be held at the Mela," he added.

Competitions

On Jan. 22, a special on-the-spot drawing and clay model competitions will be held for students from Class 1 to 12 under three categories — For Class 1 to 4, for Class 5 to 8 and for Class 9 to 12.There will be 5 awards in each category, said Devaraju.

"Interested students can register their names at the venue of the competition. The Mela will be open for public from 10 am to 8.30 pm. There will be cultural programmes every day from 5 pm and entry will be free.

CAVA's Kuncha-Kavya Samskritika Samiti Secretary Pranav Bellare, who also spoke, said that at the Mela, the art creations of CAVA students will be on display at four stalls and there will be also be a food stall.

CAVA Lecturer and HoD of Applied Art Binduraya R. Biradar, Lecturer Prof. Chandrashekar and Kuncha Kavya Joint Secretary Dhruvaraj were present at the press conference.

Folk arts and plays have a key role in saving our culture: KEA Chairman

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (GA&DM)- Maintaining that folk arts, literature and plays have a key role in the saving and sustenance of our rich culture, heritage and traditions for generations to come, KEA Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda said that children should be educated in this regard.

He was speaking at the just concluded State-level Makkala Natakotsava (Children's Play Festival) and Janapada Utsava (Folk Festival) organised by Sanchalana Mysuru, in association with the Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here.

Pointing out that the minds of children will grow with sharing of ideas and knowledge with fellow children, Srinivas Gowda opined that parents must encourage their wards in this regard.

Students of Nypunya School of Excellence rendered folk songs while students of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, staged 'Ogatina Rani' play and other students performed 'Hasiru Habbali' dance.

Children from different schools took part in the Fest. Global Educational Institutions President P. Jayachandra Raju, senior theatre artiste Indira Nair, actor Manvith and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fortuitous

Pronunciation: for-TOO-uh-tus.
Meaning: Happening by chance. It can also mean "having or showing good luck."
Origin: For its first 250 years, until the early part of the 20th century, fortuitous meant one thing only: "happening by chance." This was no accident; its Latin forebear, fortuitus, shares the same ancient root as fors, the Latin word for "chance." But the fact that fortuitous sounds like a blend of fortunate and felicitous ("happily suited to an occasion") likely led to a second meaning of "fortunate, lucky," with the seeds of the newer sense perhaps planted by writers applying overtones of good fortune to something that is a random occurrence. The "lucky" use has been disparaged by critics, but it is now well established. Irregardless (cough), employing this sense in sterner company may be considered chancy.
Example: "Shigesato Itoi's journey to becoming a video game creator was a labyrinthine and fortuitous one, a strange tale that took him from novelist to voice actor in My Neighbor Totoro, and beyond." — Aidan Moher

THE ODD WORD

Familistery

House for communal living.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fast friends

Meaning: It is used to describe good, loyal friends.
Origin: Although many believe that phrase 'fast friends' means friends who developed a liking for one another quickly, the term is actually a shortened form of 'steadfast friends.' The origin of the idiom 'fast friends' comes from an even older version of the word 'steadfast' – Old English triewe meaning faithful, trustworthy, and steady in adhering to promises or friends.
Example: "The two of them had been fast friends since college."

QUOTE BOX

A friend is someone who gives you total freedom to be yourself.

— Jim Morrison

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Jokes on you.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Operatic lady
5 1051 in Roman numerals
8 Hebrew letter
12 Country's territory - as in "on Indian ___ "?
13 Oxygenating
15 Has experience of the appropriate procedures (5,3,5)
17 "A rash" anagram for a girl's name?
18 Builds a barrier to keep back water
19 Cheer
21 Takes the bait offered?
24 A pass between mountain peaks
27 Becoming happy or ecstatic
30 Revered personality __ Khan
31 ___ donna : Diva
32 A baby's bed
33 Comic strip hero who can spin a web?
35 1000 litres in short
36 W. H. ___ : famous American poet, "a nude" anagram?
37 Alphabet trio
39 English painter
41 Rowing crew
45 Things impossible to assess
49 Tending to come out or make an appearance?
50 P. Simon's '_ ___ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
51 What a tenant gives?
52 Natl Def Acad.
53 Hebrew month

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	N	R	E	■	J	O	B	S	■	P	S	U
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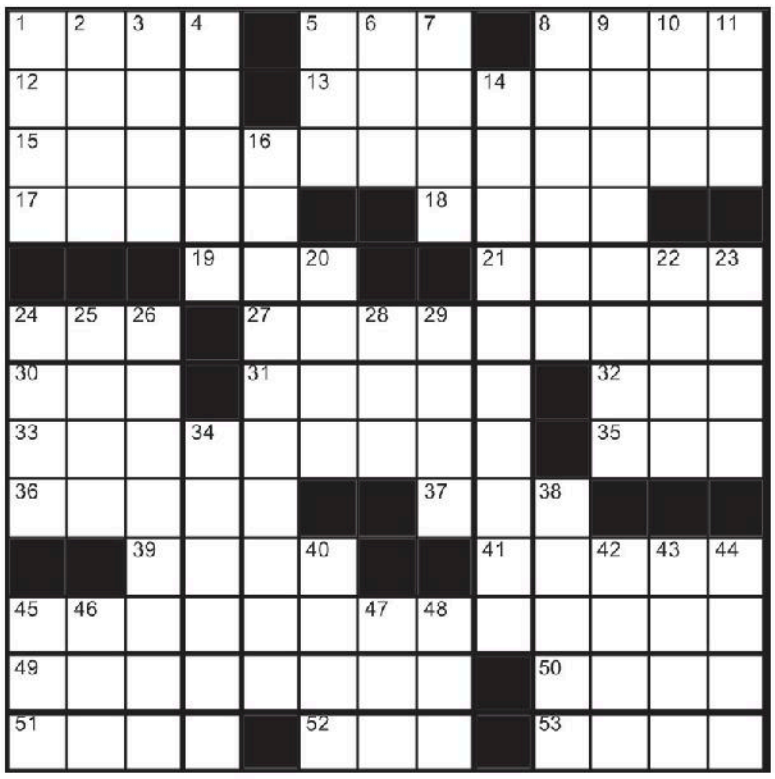
DOWN

1 Inquires of
2 Scottish island
3 Fashion name: Christian ___
4 City in Rajasthan
5 Floor covering
6 Town in Ladakh
7 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
8 Characterised by nuclear fission
9 Compact item
10 Vane directions ?
11 Flight Guidance Sys.
14 The branch of Indian Ocean on our west coast? (7,3)
16 Honing, using a whetstone?
20 Tile of respect for German man?
22 Organic compound
23 Sergeants, in short
24 Castle or home, especially for the Spanish
25 Russian secret police of the Communist era
26 Exposed or revealed as in, "___ ___ shocking facts...."? (4,4)
28 Petname for James
29 Persian poet
34 Exile; send away from one's country
38 Bone in leg
40 The Biblical Garden
42 Well-pleased
43 Bollywood's ___ Malini
44 Old time ruler of Russia
45 Suffix with "cash" or "sold"
46 Mrs in Marseille
47 Terminate or cancel
48 Reqd Time of Arr.



SUDOKU

		5	9		8	3		
	1		7		6		2	
7	9						1	3
	2						7	
8	4						5	2
	8		1		7		4	
		7	5		2	9		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	6	4	2	7	3	5	8
7	4	8	6	3	5	9	1	2
5	2	3	8	1	9	7	4	6
6	5	4	7	8	2	1	3	9
8	3	2	5	9	1	6	7	4
1	9	7	3	4	6	8	2	5
2	6	5	9	7	3	4	8	1
4	7	9	1	5	8	2	6	3
3	8	1	2	6	4	5	9	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LJJP ZKXBXVL BSICN EJKC BTSV GHNB BXEC; XB ZSVBN

AJHK OCNB EJECVBN SVP BTC OCNB JY AJH.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It takes two to make a marriage a success and only one to make it a failure.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Orchestra Mysuru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Waltair Veerayya (Te) - 2 Shows; Varisu (Ta) - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Thunivu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Varisu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Varisu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Veera Simha Reddy (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Kuttey (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Kuttey (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.05 pm; (S-4) 9.45 am
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 pm; (S-2) 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.25 pm
Walter Veerayya (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Kuttey (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 10.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Orchestra Mysuru (K)	:	6.20 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	10 am, 4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (K-3D)	:	12.50 pm
Vedha (K)	:	1.15 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	:	4.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Orchestra Mysuru (K)	:	6.35 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	11.45 am, 3.05 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Kuttey (H)	:	1.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	4.05 pm
Plane (E)	:	4.05 pm, 10.25 pm
M3gan (E)	:	8 pm

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Waltair Veerayya (Te)	:	11.35 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Vedha (K)	:	12.25 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.55 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	:	3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	:	10.20 pm

JCI Mysore Royal City team installed

Mysuru, Jan. 17- The new team of JCI Mysore Royal City, the local organisation of Junior Chamber International India (JCI), was installed at a ceremony held at Rotary Centre in city recently. Rennie Joseph Mendonce (Principal, Police Public School) was the chief guest. K.D. Prashanth (JCI India Zone XIV Vice-President) was the guest of honour. Outgoing President Khushi Gugliya handed over the President's Collar to incoming President K. Rahul Kanted.

The other office-bearers for the year 2023 are: Vijay Daaga (Secretary), Sunil Derasariya (Treasurer), Swati Jain (Joint Secretary), Latha Vedmutha (Lady JC Director) and Vritti Pagaria (Junior Jaycees Chairperson).

Vice-Presidents are: Ramesh Nangavath, Leela Kothari, Swaroopa Jain, Siddharth Katariya, Bhavik Shah and Seema Porwad; Directors are: Sangeetha Derasariya, Chirag Gandhi, Amita Derasariya, Seema Derasariya, Namratha Darla, Sunita Darla, Aanchal Jain, Anish Daaga and Swetha Porwad.

Bags award

Mysuru, Jan.17- **Dr. S. Krishnappa Kittur,** an Assistant Professor at Maharaja's College in city, has been selected for 'Swami Vivekananda Rayja Sadbhavana Award' (2022-23) given by Karnataka State Federation of Youth Associations.

Dr. Krishnappa will be conferred the award at Samskrutika Yuva Vaibhava programme to take place at Muddebihal in Vijayapura district on Jan.29.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 17)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Jnaana Yagna, Chanting of Vishnu Sahasranama Stotram, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** discourse in Kannada on 'Narada Bhakti Sutra' by Swami Krutaatmanandaji, Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, III Stage, Gokulam, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 18)

- **Mysuru Zoo, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) and the Central Zoo Authority (CZA):** National Conference of all the Directors of Zoos and Biological Parks of India, Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department Jawaid Akhtar inaugurates, ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar presides, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force Raj Kishore Singh, Member-Secretary, CZA, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Shukla and Member-Secretary, ZAK, B.P. Ravi chief guests, Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, **9 am.**
- **Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment:** Workshop, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, **9.30 am to 5 pm.**
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- **Rotary Mysore Midtown and Image Rotary:** Presentation of Rotary Mysore Midtown H. Ramachandregowda Memorial Progressive Farmer Award to K.S. Avinash, Kogilavadi, Periyapatna taluk, Mysuru district, by Badagalapura Nagendra, President, Karnataka Rajya Raita Sangha, Award instituted by Rtn. R. Ravindra Babu, Propreitor, Ravi Medicals, Mysuru, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **7 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre for Engineers and Ministry of Culture, New Delhi:** 30th anniversary celebrations, National Theatre Festival, renowned poet H.S. Shivaprakash inaugurates, National School of Drama-Bengaluru Director Veena Sharma presides, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan guests of honour, **6.30 pm;** Staging of Kannada play 'Kendonians' by Astitva, Mangaluru, written by M.P. Rajesh, directed by Arun Lal (Kerala), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-4)	6.00 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.30 am
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Walatair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.25 am, 10.10 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm; (S-4) 11.10 am, 2.35 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Orchestra Mysuru (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Varisu (Tamil Atmos)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Thunivu (Ta)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Thunivu (Tamil atmos)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Te)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Waltair Veerayya (Telugu Atmos)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Kuttey (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 7.30 pm
Veera Simha Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 10.00 pm
Manku Bhai Foxy Rani (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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SUDHAKAR.N. JOSHI (S.N. JOSHI)
Director, Advance Components, Mysuru
Date of Birth: 11.09.1944 - Date of Death: 16.01.2023

Your presence we miss, your memories we treasure, your moral values we follow and in our hearts you live forever.

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